IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An information processing apparatus capable of copying image information recorded on a first recording medium onto a second recording medium, comprising:

display control means for controlling displaying of a copying operation window which includes [[an]] a first icon corresponding to the first recording medium, [[an]] at least one image information icon or icons corresponding to the image information recorded on the first recording medium and a second [[an]] icon corresponding to the second recording medium;

moving means for selecting and moving one of the at least one image information icon icons in the copying operation window;

determining means for determining if the moving means moves the one of the at least one image information icon to the second icon;

means for requesting a user input based on a result of the determining means;

first setting means for setting whether or not a data format of the image information determined as an object of copying by the moving means should be converted based on the user input;

readout means for reading out the image information corresponding to the one of the at least one image information icon selected by said moving means from the first recording medium;

conversion means for converting the data format of the image information read out by said readout means based on in response to a result of the setting of said first setting means; and

writing means for writing the image information read out by said readout means or the image information converted by said conversion means onto the second recording medium based on ~~in response to the result of~~ the setting of said first setting means.

Claim 2 (Original): An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the first recording medium is built in said information processing apparatus, and the second recording medium is an external storage medium which can be removably connected to said information processing apparatus.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said conversion means converts the data format of the image information from that of [[the]] a MPEG 2 system to that of [[the]] a MPEG 1 system.

Claim 4 (Original): An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising second setting means for setting whether or not the image information of an original determined as the object of copying should be deleted, and deletion means operable in response to a result of the setting of said second setting means for either deleting or placing into a disabled state the image information of the original of the object of copying recorded on the first recording medium after the processing of said writing means is completed.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): An information processing method for an information processing apparatus which is capable of copying image information recorded on a first recording medium onto a second recording medium, comprising:

a ~~display control step of~~ controlling displaying of a copying operation window which includes [[an]] a first icon corresponding to the first recording medium, [[an]] at least one image information icon ~~or icons~~ corresponding to the image information recorded on the first recording medium and [[an]] a second icon corresponding to the second recording medium;

a ~~moving step of~~ selecting and moving one of the at least one image information icon ~~icons~~ on the copying operation window;

determining if in the selecting and moving step the one of the at least one image information icon moves to the second icon;

requesting a user input based on a result of the determining step;

a ~~setting step of~~ setting whether or not a data format of the image information determined as an object of copying in the selecting and moving step should be converted based on the user input;

a ~~readout step of~~ reading out the image information corresponding to the one of the at least one image information icon selected [[by]] in the selecting and moving step ~~processing of the moving step~~ from the first recording medium;

a ~~conversion step of~~ converting the data format of the image information read out [[by]] in the reading step ~~processing of the readout step in response to a result of~~ based on the setting made in ~~by the processing of~~ the setting step; and

a ~~writing step of~~ writing the image information read out [[by]] in the reading step ~~processing of the readout step~~ or the image information converted [[by]] in the converting ~~processing of the conversion step~~ onto the second recording medium based on ~~in response to~~ ~~the result of~~ the setting made in ~~by the processing of~~ the setting step.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): A program storage medium on which a computer-readable program for controlling copying of image information recorded on a first recording

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medium onto a second recording medium is recorded, the program <u>including instructions that</u>

<u>when executed by a processor perform steps</u> comprising:

a display control step of controlling displaying of a copying operation window which

includes [[an]] <u>a first</u> icon corresponding to the first recording medium, [[an]] <u>at least one</u>

image information icon ~~or icons~~ corresponding to the image information recorded on the first

recording medium and [[an]] <u>a second</u> icon corresponding to the second recording medium;

a moving step of selecting and moving one of the <u>at least one</u> image information <u>icon</u>

~~icons~~ on the copying operation window;

<u>determining if in the selecting and moving step the one of the at least one image</u>

<u>information icon moves to the second icon;</u>

<u>requesting a user input based on a result of the determining step;</u>

a setting step of setting whether or not a data format of the image information

determined as an object of copying <u>in the selecting and moving step</u> should be converted

<u>based on the user input;</u>

a readout step of reading out the image information corresponding to the <u>one of the at</u>

<u>least one</u> image information icon selected [[by]] <u>in</u> the <u>selecting and moving step</u> ~~processing~~

~~of the moving step~~ from the first recording medium;

a conversion step of converting the data format of the image information read out

[[by]] <u>in</u> the <u>reading step</u> ~~processing of the readout step in response to a result of~~ <u>based on</u> the

setting <u>made in</u> ~~by the processing of~~ the setting step; and

a writing step of writing the image information read out [[by]] <u>in</u> the <u>reading step</u>

~~processing of the readout step~~ or the image information converted [[by]] <u>in</u> the <u>converting</u>

<u>step</u> ~~processing of the conversion step~~ onto the second recording medium ~~in response to the~~

~~result of~~ <u>based on</u> the setting <u>made in</u> ~~by the processing of~~ the setting step.

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